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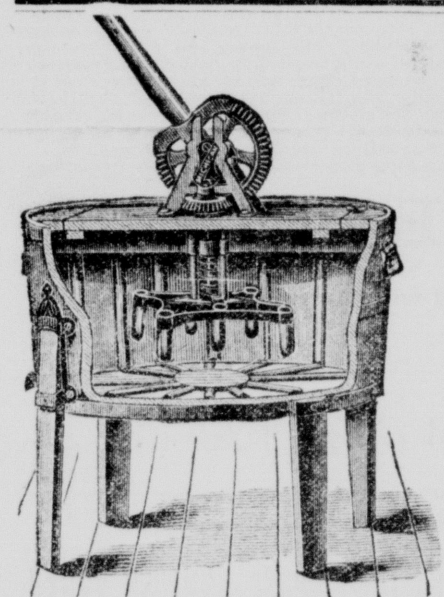
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REMOVAL

SALE!

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—Abe Marks is here from Sterling.

—Henry Dixon was in Chicago yesterday.

—Election returns tonight at the Minstrels.

—Cleveland's administration is today half over.

—The ice moved out of the Mississippi river last week.

—George Young, of Sterling, spent yesterday in Dixon.

—Frank Fleck spent Sunday with his parents in Compton.

—John Dee and Rufus Forsythe were in Sterling yesterday.

—George Funken was a visitor in Forrester on Sunday.

—Mrs. W. G. Waite is quite ill with tonsillitis and la grippe.

—Lee Reed and wife spent Sunday with friends in Sterling.

—The Knights of the Globe hold a regular meeting tonight.

—Miss Grace Hampton, who is visiting in Chicago, is quite ill.

—Miss Anna Marteeny, of North Dixon, is quite ill with the grip.

—Robert Wilson visited with his parents in Sterling yesterday.

—Will Earl departs for California tonight to make that state his home.

—J. V. Thomas and George Beal were passengers east this morning.

—Mrs. Jessie Lawrence, of Chicago, is visiting with Miss Laura Hawley.

—Milton Green and his wife returned this morning from a visit in Sterling.

—Benevolent Camp 841 M. W. A. holds its regular meeting this evening.

—Wm. McMahan of Pawpaw spent Sunday in Dixon and returned this morning.

—Mrs. John Reilly has rented her home, 261 Crawford avenue to Rev. Mr. Granger.

—Ed. Condon and John Murphy filled their usual Sunday engagement at Amboy yesterday.

—Wilbur Crocker, of Freeport, has accepted a position with A. H. Tillson, as bookkeeper.

—Mrs. A. H. Troop and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Franklin Grove, were in Dixon today.

—John McManus and Stephen Heidenreich were calling on friends in Sterling yesterday.

—Mrs. Lewis Hope, of Chicago, is visiting in this city with Chas. A. Aldrick and family.

—Clifton Hatch is a candidate for town clerk, and not collector, as announced Saturday.

—George Detrick and H. L. Brewer attended a K. of G. banquet at Rock Falls Thursday night.

—John McGrath claims to have seen a robin yesterday near his home on South Galena avenue.

—Lee Raffensberger, Ralph Douglass and Chas. Hammond return to Pawpaw this evening.

—The widow of John H. Harris died at her home in Mendota last week, aged eighty-one years.

—George McWeathy and Milton Rossiter, with their families, left today for Eldora, Iowa, to locate.

—We have received from W. D. Holly late copies of the Rolla New Era and the Licking (Mo.) News.

—The I. O. G. T. lodge will meet tomorrow night and all members are requested to be in attendance.

—Joseph Rueland will this season sell fruit for the firm of L. C. Bragg & Co. of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

—The Freeport doctors and undertakers are busy. There were seven funerals in that city on Friday.

—A child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lambert, living on the Franklin Grove road, is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Prof. Steinmann has delivered a deed to lot No. 85, on University Heights, to Miss Sarah E. Benjamin.

—Mrs. J. P. Shaver returned from Polo last evening where she has been to see a sister, who is dangerously ill.

—Mrs. Rodney Ayers departed for her home in Rochelle this morning after a pleasant visit in this city with friends.

—Miss Jennie Brady, of Amboy, who has been visiting with Mrs. D. Denny, departed for her home in Amboy yesterday.

—Mrs. Amy Keller and Miss Mary Dishong, of East Grove, are visiting at the Wm. Dishong home on Crawford avenue.

—Thomas Keefe was out from Chicago yesterday and returned to his duties on the Federal Grand Jury this morning.

—The engine on the Limited broke down near Rochelle last night and caused that train to be three hours late through here.

—The Phidian Art Club will meet with Mrs. O. Blackman, North Galena avenue, tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

—James Matern, a student at the N. I. N. S., departed for Tonica this morning, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

—Miss Emma O'Malley, who has been the guest of Miss Julia Hoban for the past week, departed for her home in Harmon yesterday.

—Miss Anna Lehman has exchanged her position in the office of the Fargo factory for a similar one in the office of the Riverside factory.

—Next Thursday evening the young people of the B. Y. P. U. will hold a photograph social in the basement of the Baptist church.

—Mrs. I. B. Donaldson has returned from Sterling, where she has been visiting with the family of her father-in-law, Dr. H. C. Donaldson.

—Misses Nettie Rosbrook, Mae Hyde and Minnie Stafford spent Sunday in this city and returned to their duties in Franklin Grove this morning.

—Charles F. Purley is not a candidate for the office of Supervisor from Palmyra. His place in the race has been taken by George L. Klosterman.

—Ellis S. Gipe, son of Samuel Gipe, formerly of Bradford, Lee county, died at Rochelle of pneumonia last week, aged twenty-two years. The remains were buried at Ashton.

—We have no doubt but that the Democratic congress will be forgiven for having broken the fourth commandment yesterday, in consideration of its final adjournment today at noon.

—Our neighboring city of Sterling has eighteen secret societies and one aristocratic society. The latter is not in the least secret. They all have more or less "degross" it is claimed.

—Cards have been received by her Dixon friends, announcing the marriage in Chicago, on Thursday, February 28th, of Miss Harriet Osborne Russell and Mrs. George Warren Patterson.

—The James A. Reilly German Soldier Company, which appeared in this city Saturday evening, closed for the season here and the members departed this morning for their several homes.

—There will be a meeting of the Olympic Club in the McBride block for the purpose of filling, by election, vacancies in the corps of officers, and transacting other business of importance.

—A. J. McDougall has moved his family from the Crawford place, corner East Third street and Crawford avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Crawford will occupy the vacated residence in a few days.

—The Illustrated American of date of March 9th, under the heading "Prominent Women of South Dakota," has a portrait and sketch of Mrs. Wm. Sterling, of Huron, nee Olive Underwood, of this city.

—When the fire alarm was sounded at Rosbrook & Wasley's last night, Frank Welch became so excited he jumped on the wagon and drove out of the barn, leaving his shoes snugly tucked under his bed.

—Miss Hattie Russell and Mr. J. R. Patterson were married in Chicago February 28th. Miss Russell formerly resided in this city and has many friends here who unite in wishing her a long and happy wedded life.

—Eleven new members were received into the Baptist church yesterday; nine by baptism and two by letter. This church now has a larger membership than before in its history, and is the largest church in the Dixon Association.

—C. G. Carson started from DeKalb on the Limited last night to visit with friends in this city. But how cruel is fate. An accident to the train on which he was aboard delayed him and he arrived here just in time to catch a train home.

—Major G. A. Hilton has been spending a day or so in Dixon and departed Saturday afternoon for Sterling, being sent for to labor as best he can for the salvation of that city. There is not much hope for that people if the Major does not succeed.

—In the past eighteen months there have been more defalcations by state and national officials than for a score or more preceding years. To "turn the rascals out" seems to have been as great a mistake as the reform cry of the same newspapers.

—From a private letter it is learned that a good, soaking rain, lasting all day and night occurred recently in Dundy and adjacent counties in western Nebraska, thus supplementing the good work afforded by the relief supplies lately forwarded from Dixon and causing the people to feel that Heaven smiles upon them once more.

—About eleven o'clock last night the trestle work east of the electric light plant was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent in to Rosbrook & Wasley's livery barn and in a very short space of time Fire Marshal Graft, with the fire wagon, was on the scene and the blaze soon extinguished. The fire was caused by hot ashes thrown from the electric light works, and had it not been discovered in time, would have caused serious damage.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a praise meeting in their church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Robert Mater, Missionary to China, but detained from returning to her work by the political disturbances in that country, will give the address. All are cordially invited to be present. Admission free. Ladies of the church have been provided with envelopes for offerings which will be deposited, but no collection will be taken.

—It is not in the least strange that the wife became weary and "red-headed," so to speak: At a divorce trial down in Woodford county, at the recent term of court, the lady who wanted the decree, testified that the first year of their married life her husband called her "my darling tootsy wootsy," the next year "Mrs. A." and the third year brutally referred to her as "old sorrel top," and the judge agreed with her that she ought to have a divorce.

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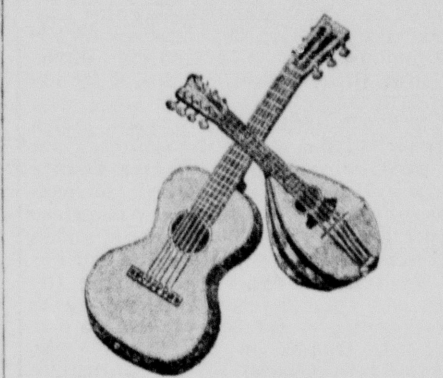
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Review of the Transactions of the Body—Principal Features Are Those Which Failed—Hawkeye Cable Knocked Out by the House, Which, However, Agrees to the Sugar Bounty—A Session That Lasted from Saturday to Monday Noon and Involved Work on Sunday.

DR. MARION L. WHITE. Office and residence, No. 18 East Second St. ...

Feature of the Recent Session. A review of the work of this last session of the Fifty-third congress must necessarily be done more with what was attempted to be done than that which was accomplished.

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Some of the Bills That Failed. The Nicaragua canal project has not been able to secure a hearing in the house, although it passed the senate.

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WANTED. MAN and wife without children to work at County Farm. Good wages to the right party. Address A. E. Fritz, Eldon, Mo. ...

As to the Monetary Conference. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The debate in congress on the subject of an international monetary conference shows that it is not generally understood that the last monetary conference has never been formally dissolved, and that the commission on the part of the United States to that conference is really still in existence.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I HEREBY announce that I will be a candidate before the coming township Republican caucus for the office of Town Collector of the Town of Dixon. ...

Give Hatch a Send-Off. WASHINGTON, March 4.—At the meeting of the house agricultural committee a resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the members of the invaluable services rendered to the cause of agriculture by Chairman W. H. Hatch, of Missouri, who has served on the committee since the forty-sixth congress and now retires to private life.

JOB PRINTING! If you want a nice job of printing done, call at this office.

Great Mill Plant Destroyed. ALTON, Ills., March 4.—The President mill at Belknap, seven miles east of here, burned. The mill, owned by D. W. Kaufman, of St. Louis, and valued at \$100,000, are a total loss.

DEAD ROLL GROWS. Extent of the Mexican Railway Horror Yet Untold. FIVE AND A HALF SCORE CORPSES Recovered from the Wreck and Many More Believed to Be Still Among the Debris—Wounded Survivors Dying by the Wayside and Many Also Dying in the Hospital—Fatal Explosion of Sulphuric Acid—Destructive Fires.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL IS DONE. Substance of the Resolutions with Which the Meeting Closed. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The closing day of the triennial session of the National Council of Women closed with the consideration of business matters. A cabinet to assist the president of the council in administering executive duties was chosen.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED. And Two Others Badly Hurt by an Explosion of Sulphuric Acid. PITTSBURG, March 4.—By the explosion of a tank of sulphuric acid at McKeesport two men were instantly killed and two injured. The killed are: W. H. Morgan and William Hill, the injured, William Lavette and Mike Sovoritch.

STEAMSHIP "BREAKS HER BACK." Half a Million Dollars Lost and a Couple of Men Injured. BOSTON, March 4.—The British steamer Venetian, of the Furness line, Captain Farrington, from Boston to Liverpool, struck on "Lower Middle" ledge, "broke her back" and is total wreck. Two of the crew were badly injured by the bursting of a steamship as a result of the force of the blow when the steamer struck, and twenty-one head of cattle and a number of sheep were scalded to death in the same way.

COSTLY BLAZE AT SALINA, KAS. Property Worth \$25,000 Destroyed and Two Men Hurt, One Fatally. SALINA, Kas., March 4.—Fire here wiped out the Ober block, loss \$25,000, and stock, consisting of dry goods and groceries, \$50,000, the Salina Daily Republicans. The Journal and Herald companies, entire loss; with a loss of \$50,000 and little insurance; Groer block, valued at \$20,000; Masonic building, \$20,000. Other losses aggregate \$75,000, divided among fifteen small firms, averaging \$5,000 in each case. These people hold but little insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Two men were hurt, one fatally, the other may live.

Million Dollar Fire at Toronto. TORONTO, March 4.—Fire burned three corners of Queen and Yonge streets. Loss \$1,000,000. Boycotted the Union Stock Yards. ST. LOUIS, March 4.—The carpenters' district council has declared a boycott on the product of the Union Stock Yards company and its action has been endorsed by the trade associations and labor unions of St. Louis. It is claimed by the carpenters' council that the company is working the men ten hours per day for about one-half the union scale.

Republican National League. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The executive committee of the Republican National league is here for a three days' session. The principal business to come before the committee will be that relating to the annual meeting of league clubs which will be held at Cleveland, O., beginning June 19 next and lasting three days.

Hold for Holzhuter's Murder. CHICAGO, March 4.—The coroner's jury, after an investigation, held Jim Marzen for the murder of Fred Holzhuter, a Prussian, whose mutilated body, half cremated and gnawed by dogs, was found on the prairie at Ninety-first street a week ago. The evidence against Marzen, although circumstantial, is very strong.

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—Chicago Herald

Some "don'ts" given by the Boston Transcript are worth heeding. Don't put money in your mouth. It is not only filthy but may need disinfecting. Don't often put candy in your mouth. Investigation in dentistry shows that decayed teeth are the work of a micro-organism that breeds in the acid produced by disintegration of sugar. Don't use public drinking vessels. Don't use towels in use in public lavatories. A specialist of diseases of the eye at Buffalo investigated the towels furnished a public school and found them infected with bacteria.

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WILDE SUES A MARQUIS.

Wants Queensberry Put in Jail for Libel of a Cross-Country.

LONDON, March 4.—The Marquis of Queensberry was remanded on bail at the Marlborough street police court, charged with libeling Oscar Wilde. It appears that the marquis left with a porter at the Albermarle club a card upon which was written an offensive remark referring to Oscar Wilde. The remark was grossly indecent, and Wilde stated that it was not the first time the marquis had done such things; in fact Wilde and his family had been the objects of the most cruel persecution at Queensberry's hands for nearly a year and he proposed to lay the whole case before the court.

Queensberry was arrested, and when he came into court his lawyer said he would plead entire justification. When the words on the card were read one of them was illegible and the marquis coolly stated what it was. He wanted to be released on his own recognizance, but the magistrate insisted on a surety in £1,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The trustees of the Astor and Lenox libraries and of the Tilden trust fund have agreed to consolidate the three and give New York the largest public library in the country. It will start with 490,000 volumes and \$8,000,000 endowment.

Professor John Stuart Blake, author of Greek and Latin scholar, is dead at London aged 83. Ismael Pasha, one time khedive of Egypt, but who was superseded, is dead at Constantinople, aged 65.

The Gould property at White Plains, N. Y., including the beautiful residence at Irvington, has been attached at the instance of certain bondholders of the Kansas and Pacific railway, who charge improper financing, by which securities belonging to the St. Louis Soldiers' Orphan's Home have been sacrificed.

By the explosion of a boiler in John McCoom's sawmill, near Adolphus, O., three men named Snyder, Brown and McBride were blown to pieces. Schmidt's skull was crushed, McCoom's legs were broken and Augustus was badly hurt about the head and back.

Secretary Gresham will deliver the address at Galena, Ill., on the celebration of Grant's birthday there, April 27 next.

Three convicts attempted to escape from a rock quarry near Folsom, Cal., by making a dash up the cliffs. The single guard, Ellis, brought all three down with five shots from his rifle. One of the convicts is probably fatally hurt.

The latest cabinet rumor from England is that Rosebery will resign the premiership within a very short time, owing to ill-health. He is much troubled by insomnia.

A committee of men and women from eastern Colorado is at Chicago asking aid for destitute people in the eastern part of that state. The first need of all is said to be food for live stock.

George Heilmann, school trustee at Indianapolis, Ind., was found guilty at Danville of embezzling school funds. The punishment fixed was one year in the penitentiary.

A Cuban named Cordova asked to be naturalized by Judge Pryor, at New York. Cordova coolly remarked that he might become mixed up in the insurrection going on in Cuba, and if so he wanted Uncle Sam to fall back upon Judge Pryor refused to naturalize him.

The boiler of a west-bound locomotive, drawing a heavy freight on the Central Georgia road, exploded near Weems, Ala., instantly killing Engineer F. A. McGuire and Fireman William Reeves.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Wakefield, of West Newton, Pa., claiming to be the oldest Free Mason and minister of the gospel, in point of service, in the world, will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary Wednesday. He has been a Mason for seventy-five years.

A receiver has been asked for the Green Bay, Wisconsin and St. Paul, the bondholders being the applicants.

Three young ladies—Misses Hettie and Maud Logan and Linda Field—were drowned while out skating on Pound river, in Buchanan county, Virginia.

Telegraph operators throughout the country are talking of organizing on the plan of the A. R. U. and joining the ranks of organized labor.

Joseph Hoffarth, a well-known farmer residing near New Memphis, Ill., and his wife have both become insane over the teachings of faith cure.

Strong Evidence Against Harry Hayward. MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—The principal witness introduced by the state in the Hayward trial was George W. Jenks, a broker, who swore that on the night of the murder he saw a man running along the avenue at Loring Park as if to catch the car. When the car slowed up the man quit running. He said he was almost sure it was Harry Hayward, whom he identified by his gait, having since watched him as he walked to and from the jail. As he testified Harry exclaimed, "You're a liar," loud enough to be heard by the jury. The time was about 7:10, which fits in with the rest of the case of the state. After the court adjourned Harry threatened to send Andy to the penitentiary, if he was convicted, for burning houses for the insurance.

Gov. Holcomb Seriously Ill.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 4.—Governor Silas Holcomb is seriously ill. For several days he has been confined to his home from the effects of a grippie. Mrs. Holcomb was telegraphed and has arrived from the old home. His condition is not alarming, though complications are not unexpected.

Condition of Gen. McClelland.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—The condition of General McClelland is somewhat improved, his pulse being higher and better. He is still very despondent, however, and his friends regard this as a bad feature.

Home Rule for Cuba.

MADRID, March 4.—The senate has approved the bill which provides for home rule and extensive reforms in Cuba.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The following are the weather outlooks for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Light snows, followed by clearing weather, high northwesterly winds and a cold wave. For Lower Michigan—Light snows, followed by clearing weather; a rather windy storm; slight rise of temperature in northern portion this evening. For Iowa—Clearing and generally fair weather; northerly shifting to westerly winds; slowly rising temperature. For Upper Michigan—Generally fair weather; snows shifting to westerly; not so cold. For Wisconsin—Fair weather, preceded by local snows in the eastern portion; northerly shifting to westerly winds; slowly rising temperature.

THE FATHER OF ELECTRICITY.

He Was Queen Elizabeth's Surgeon and Wrote on "Electricity."

The nineteenth century, especially in the latter half of it, has been most fittingly entitled the electrical age. Philadelphians take particular pride in honoring Benjamin Franklin as its inaugurator, and The Record of that city can boast that it stands today upon the spot where that old Pennsylvanian worthy flew his historic kite and first called down the lightning from the sky. Curiously enough, an alleged ancient model, described and engraved by Pedrell, exhibits the thunder god Jupiter in a cloud, with the lightning in his hand, and below a man guiding a kite. The authenticity of this model is, however, strongly suspected. Despite the extravagant theories of Professor Schweigger, who believes that the poles of the Roman temple of Juno were anodes and cathodes, and that the vestal fire was electric, and the picturesque description of the ark of the covenant and the Jewish temple as electrical, constructed, there is no credible reason for deeming that the ancients understood the secret of this mysterious power.

The Greeks, to be sure, were aware of certain electrical phenomena. They entertained a superstitious reverence for amber—the tears of the ever sighing poplars—which they linked, through the myth of Phæton, with the sun god. Thales even declared that amber and adamant, or magnet, so called from Magnesia in Lydia, possessed living souls. Plato described their attractive power. The Chinese claim to have known of the magnet during the reign of Ho-ang-ti, B. C. 2634. Democritus, the builder of Alexandria, suggested to one of the Ptolemies the idea of constructing the entire roof of the temple of Arsinoe of magnetic material, so that the statue of the princess might float unsupported within. The Roman myth of Castor and Pollux undoubtedly symbolized a familiar phrase of atmospheric electricity.

But to the ancient world the principle of polarity was unknown, fantastic theories to the contrary notwithstanding. "But," states a writer in The New Science Review, "in the year 1600 A. D., Dr. William Gilbert, surgeon to Queen Elizabeth, and the most distinguished scientist in England, found this little seed of human knowledge in the archives, where it had been buried for 1500 years. He straightway planted it in rich loam when he published his famous book, 'The Magnet,' in which he made known that the attractive property of amber, when rubbed, was not inherent in that substance alone, but that it also existed in some 20 other bodies, in which are included the precious stones, glass, sulphur, sealing wax and resin. Inasmuch as all of these substances acted like amber, Gilbert called them electrics and the phenomenon itself electricity—terms which he derived from electron. The publication of Dr. Gilbert's work marks the true commencement of electrical science, its immediate effect everywhere having incited philosophers to efforts to extend his list of electrics. Dr. William Gilbert's name should be immortalized as that of the father of the science of electricity."—Boston Herald.

Delicious Corn Pone.

The ingredients are 2 cups of corn meal, a quart of milk, 4 eggs, a tablespoonful of drawn butter, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar, writes Mary Safford in Ladies' Home Journal. Beat the eggs thoroughly; add the meal, butter, sugar and salt, and scald the whole with the milk, which has been previously set on to boil. Have ready a buttered "turk's head," or failing that, rather deep pans. Pour in at once and hurry into the oven. Do not let the thin appearance of the batter tempt you to add more meal—as has happened more than once when this recipe was being tried, to the serious injury of the pone. The four eggs will stiffen it sufficiently, and the richness and delicacy of the cake are largely due to the small proportion of meal. The "turk's head" is preferable to the ordinary pan, because the hole in the center, which permits the hot air to rise, diffuses the heat more equally through the mixture. Bake in a quick oven.

The Evolution of the Ear.

Mrs. Alma C. Johnston deplors the fact that the little flap of flesh once wont to cover our ear orifices at will is no longer in working order. "It was at one time, you know," she says, "just like our eyelids and could shut out sound as readily as the former shut out sight. Now, however, we must resort to artificial means to rest our tired tympanums. I often think what a blessed privilege it would be to be able to stop up our ears whenever we wanted."—Philadelphia Press.

Possible to All.

She (philosophically)—Do you think it is easy to die? He (commonplace)—Well, a lot of very stupid people have managed to do it.—New York Sun.

If you want a room Whitewashed or a portrait painted, McKenney's workmen can do it, 16 and 18 First Street.

CRIMSON ON THE HEARTH.

The Weird Romance of the Lonely Home-stand on Devil's Island.

Where the incoming waves from the sea meet the sparkling waters of the picturesque Tuckahoe river, within plain view of Egg Harbor bay, stands a little spot of an island that has been there as long as the oldest Jerseyman can remember. It is not as large as it was, for the invading sea has been eating it away, inch by inch, foot by foot, until now it is but a mere remnant of its former self. There are those who say, however, that 150 years ago there was a big log mansion on Devil's island, and that it stood in the very midst of a garden spot. Then, long years afterward, it stood a wreck, sheltering naught but the swallows, owls and bats, for no human being would live within walls that were said to bring death to the occupant. Strange and weird is the story of the haunted mansion of Devil's island.

At the outbreak of the French and Indian war the Tuckahoe tribe of Delaware Indians had done dreadful work on the island. Cruel had been their torture and butchery of Jonathan Junker and his good wife. Junker had come over from Holland with his young wife and son, and after a short stay at Cape May settled on Devil's island, where he erected a substantial log mansion. By a miracle the boy had escaped the terrible fate of his parents. Then, for a number of years, the island home was deserted, the settlers dreading to occupy it. The Revolutionary war found Jonathan Junker, the second, in the field, fighting for his country's freedom. Then, flushed with victory, the soldier returned from the Continental army to claim for himself a blushing young bride. The horrors of war had been great, but the pay small, and with peace the newly wedded couple found that their possessions consisted of the home on Devil's island, with its neglected, weed covered farm.

The wife dreaded to live there, but her husband laughed at her fear and forebodings. On the hearth of the mansion's old fireplace, upon one of the tiles, the woman had noticed a dark, round spot. She had endeavored to efface it by scrubbing and scraping, but still it remained. As the winter days went by the little spot seemed to charm, even to fascinate her. There were those of her neighbors who declared it to be the lifeblood of her husband's young mother, for there upon the hearth the searchers had found her, cold in death, with a crimson spot over her heart.

At the eventide, seated before the fireplace, the woman's eyes could wander to naught but the dreaded spot on the hearth. Then, while she looked, the spot would glow and scintillate in the blaze of the pine logs. Its cardinal red seemed to be a thing of life; then it would fade away. The husband could see but a dull spot and tried to allay his wife's fears by attributing it to imagination.

It was an April night, so they say, those who relate the story. Far in the west a huge bank of clouds, black as night, was rising. Within the mansion on Devil's island its owner and his fair young wife sat beside the fireplace. They knew not of the storm's approach. Little they cared. Flashing and sparkling on the hearthstone was the crimson spot, more lurid in its coloring than usual. The husband, like the wife, saw it glow and fade away. Then the storm came—a peal of thunder that in its rumblings fairly shook the earth—a flash of lightning. White were the faces by the fireplace as they looked down upon the little spot.

When the morning came and the bright sunlight streamed through the casements, the two watchers still sat by the hearth, and there the searchers found them. Lightning had done its work. The spot on the hearth had gone. The young soldier and his wife slept on and awoke no more. The Junker race died with them, and the crimson spot was gone forever.—New York Herald.

A Shark's Big Mouthful.

"Down at the Dry Tortugas, when Fort Jefferson there was occupied," said a traveler, "they hauled in one day a shark—there are plenty of sharks in the gulf of Mexico, you know—that had a sort of protuberance on one side of it. They cut the shark open and found inside of it the head of a long horned Texas steer, with both horns in place, which the shark had picked up doubtless from the offal thrown overboard by the butcher. It was a pretty good sized shark, 14 to 16 feet long, but if I hadn't seen the steer's head taken out of the shark myself I could hardly have believed that the shark could have swallowed it."—New York Sun.

Good For Trade.

Kitchen Maid (at the crockery shop)—What! Only a florin tip! During the past year I have broken three soup tureens, 26 cups, 55 saucers, five meat dishes and 56 plates.

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THE WEATHER
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:35 o'clock a.m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
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—John D. Parsons is ill with the grip.

—Today is pay-day for the employees at the milk factory.

—Chas. Curran and family departed this afternoon for their new home in California.

—Mrs. John McGrath came down from Polo this morning to visit with her parents in this city.

—Ohio Herald: "Sunday a gang of men and several teams moved the dwelling house off the Downey farm. The farm was sold recently by P. J. Conrad and B. Kirk to Henry Greger, and as the Downeys were compelled to vacate the place before the first of March, they thought they would take the house with them. No attempt will be made to move the house back on the farm, but it is probable that warrants will be sworn out for all those who engaged in moving it and they will be arrested and lodged in the Dixon jail.

—Politics are running quite high today, and the various wards will poll pretty full vote for mayor and aldermen. We cannot give the result this evening, as the polls are not closed at the hour of going to press, and probably several hundred votes will yet be polled. Last year the total number of votes cast in the municipal election was 1882. At three o'clock this afternoon the number of votes checked off in the various wards were as follows: First Ward, 375; Second Ward, 292; Third Ward, 444; Fourth Ward, 391. Total 1412.

—Sterling Gazette: "Lewis Brand was fined \$5 and costs in Justice John Goldman's court, for assault and battery. The complaint was brought by Will Shouls. Both men are from Prairieville. The trouble started some time ago. It seems that Brand had previously had a difficulty with the father of Shouls, and when he met the son on the street yesterday an altercation commenced. Shouls, who was not the equal physically of his tormentor, endeavored to keep out of his way by running and dodging along Locust and Third street. His last dodge was the procuring of a warrant with the result stated."

—Commenting upon the statement of tin plate production in the United States for the quarter ending June 30, 1894, the London Mining Journal says: "Figures like these are certainly astonishing. Clearly the Americans are learning to make tin plate in spite of all attempts to prevent them. Every thing goes increasing to show that the Welsh manufacturers are well advised to paying heed to the counsel which, since Welsh workmen first crossed the Atlantic, and a Protectionist Government more than doubled the tariff on tin plates, has given them to lose no opportunity of seeking new and additional markets.

—Congress broke the Sabbath a little bit yesterday; but it did one good thing—it passed a bill allowing a pension of \$100 a month to Gen. John C. McClelland of Illinois, the only pronounced opposition coming from Jones, a democratic member from Virginia. Gen. McClelland is poor and in ill health, and Gen. Sickels the one-legged hero of Gettysburg made an eloquent appeal that made the ceiling ring with plaudits. He said: "Let us pass one good bill, as an atonement for all the bad ones we have passed. A grateful country should not allow Gen. John C. McClelland to die in want."

The bill passed the house with a whirl. —Dudley Woodruff of this city and Miss Gertrude Boyer of Chicago were married Saturday at twelve o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage was a quiet one, only relatives and intimate friends being in attendance. The bride formerly resided in the neighboring city of Sterling, but has made her home in Chicago for the past two years. She is a very estimable young lady and will be gladly welcomed in Dixon. The groom is well and favorably known in this city, having resided here from childhood. The happy couple arrived in this city Saturday evening and will make their home, for the present, with the groom's mother at 309 Depot avenue.

—James Wood, formerly of Pawpaw, now of Mendota, is in town today. He settled on the edge of LaSalle county in 1840 and some forty years ago drilled a deep well between Pawpaw and Earlville. The workmen left their tools in the well over night and by morning water had risen over the top of the well, so that they could not get their tools. In those days the properties of iron were not as generally understood as now and it was feared that the tools might injure the water, so another well was drilled close by, which struck the same stream, and so far lowered the water in the original well that the men were enabled to recover their tools. This well is still flowing and discharging an abundance of good, pure water, and is probably one of the oldest artesian wells in this part of the country.

—Among the cranky political propositions, the single tax notion has many advocates, but Henry George, a New York City statesman, is the leader. In a speech in that city recently he opened with the usual proposition of the demagogue (though Mr. George is not of that class, perhaps) that "if you want to give the poor people the relief sought for you must make room rent cheap," and later, as if to propitiate those of his hearers who might be possessed of some of this world's wealth, he described the result that would follow the passage of his land tax bill, thusly: "New people would flock to this city (New York), demand for accommodation would increase, and the price of land would increase." Thus we have as the result of Single Tax: Cheap room rent, increased demand for rooms; the value of land increased, and injury to the rich! It is hardly necessary for THE TELEGRAPH to call the reader's attention to the fact that Mr. George believes in absolute free trade, as do most of the statesmen of his class. Theoretical and impracticable.

—The DeKalb Chronicle of February 23, speaking of Mrs. Mark Everett, deceased, says: "She was a bright, sunny woman whom it was good to know and her friends were legion. Highly educated and with a pronounced taste for intellectual pursuits, she was always one of the foremost in any movement calculated to advance the interests of education, literature and art; and her death removes from the support of these interests in DeKalb a staunch and able champion. Her pleasant, cheery manner, bright wit and womanly goodness, combined to make a charming personality which drew out the highest regard of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance; and it is doubtful if the silent reaper could have chosen one who was more popular in the circle in which she moved and whose death will be more sincerely mourned."

Much Sickness at Freeport.

The Freeport Journal has an extended account of the alarming sickness in that city. It says that a large number of Freeport citizens are sick with pneumonia, the grip and kindred complaints, so that the present state of affairs may be truly said to be alarming. The local physicians have been kept on the constant go day and night for the past few weeks, and the number of cases demanding their attention has increased instead of diminishing. The deaths that occurred last month and in January from pneumonia and congestion brought on by colds contracted from exposure have been positively alarming. The local records show that fifty percent of the sickness now existing in Freeport is of pulmonary nature, and the majority of deaths are occasioned by it. There is also, according to the physicians, a peculiar form of throat trouble prevailing at present. It seems to breed in the air and a great many people are complaining of sore necks and swelled glands, and in some cases the disease becomes quite serious.

Farm and Grange Notes.

EDITOR TELEGRAPH:—Some of the St. Clair County Granges report that by mulching their potatoes with a few inches of straw when planted, they usually succeed in raising a good crop in the dryest season. The straw holds the moisture, and also keeps down the weeds without cultivation, after planting.

The members of Galva Grange, Henry county, co-operate in the ownership of a steam thrasher and corn sheller. There are enough of them to make a full gang of hands at threshing time, and Bro. John Miller reports that after a fair trial, the plan is considered a success; they get their threshing done seasonably and save money. The same grange buys flour for members in car-load lots, at wholesale rates.

One of the granges in Peoria county recently discussed the question of irrigating Illinois farms with water pumped from deep wells by wind-mill power. The general opinion, as expressed by the farmers present, was that the plan might do for a garden or potato patch, but not for general field crops, as neither the water nor the pumping power would be sufficient, anyhow it was considered that with much of our rolling prairie land water would have to run up hill as well as down to irrigate a half of the corn field. A more feasible plan was thought to be to enlarge and protect our timber belts, and to make artificial ponds on each farm, so as to create moisture and induce more frequent rainfalls through the summer season. Then too, these ponds would supply the cattle and could be stocked with fish, for the amusement of the boys, and may be as a helpful factor to the dinner skillet in the kitchen.

Mrs. Carrie Trotter reports that the 21st anniversary of the organization of Prairie Union Grange, Jersey Co., will be celebrated, with a public meeting and balling program on March 5th. At a late meeting these questions were discussed: "How to develop a higher and better manhood and womanhood?" "Is not poverty often a blessing rather than a curse?" "What constitutes a good farmer?" Mrs. Trotter suggests the plan of Illinois Granges exchanging essays and other written papers as a practical means of diversifying program work. This grange sent two carloads of grain and other supplies to the Nebraska farmers.

THOS. KEADY,
Sec. State Grange.

A Couple of Old Settlers

The Amboy Journal makes mention of two of the old settlers of that city as follows: Another old pioneer to be remembered is Uncle Samuel Bixby living on Crombie Lane. He is nearly ninety-four years old, and now lives on his own farm, the land he entered in the earliest days of our history, and has the original deed signed by President Polk. Mr. Bixby is hale and hearty, and enjoys life, with an interest in public affairs that remains unimpaired. He is a Republican from the organization of the party, and came to town after the Republican ticket last fall. He voted for William Henry Harrison in 1840. He came here from Hornby, N. Y., in 1844, when forty-four years old. His bell-crowned white hat and dialect proclaimed him a Yankee. He was a native of Vermont. He joined the Baptist church here, and is the only living member of that early organization. His house was the stopping place for pioneer ministers. Mr. Bixby is enjoying his ripe old age with his second wife, formerly Mrs. Elijah Hill. We wish also to mention another of Amboy's early settlers, Mr. James Dally, who came from Ireland in 1836. He married in 1841, Miss Ellen Prindle of Ottawa, and soon afterwards came to Amboy and worked for the L. C. railway. He received no pay from the contractors and lost \$500 loaned them. He worked for Thomas Fessenden awhile and afterward worked in the Watson farm three years. In 1845 he settled on the farm west of Amboy where he now resides. Like Mrs. Bixby and Samuel Bixby, he has helped to give character and good standing to Lee county. He is now seventy-seven years old and is a man much respected for his honesty, thrift and fair dealing.

—The Galena News-Democrat thinks state legislators should only be paid for the time they put in at Springfield and not when they are at home attending to private business. We are with you there, Terry, but we say pay them by the hour, they actually put in at work in the house or in the committee rooms.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

That is rather small business, gentlemen. The pay of a legislator is quite small enough. Few men who are capable of doing very much business, could leave home, spend the winter at Springfield for less pay than that received by our representatives. Any editor who envies the life and pay of a representative, and would have him spend Sundays in Springfield instead of at home, is not broad-gauged, to say the least.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

See the dogs with the Minstrels tonight.

Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, etc., neatly and promptly printed at this office.

Beach & Bowers, the old time favorite, at the opera house tonight.

Receipts and checks printed at this office.

Beach & Bowers, the old time favorite, at the opera house tonight.

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate, subject to the Republican caucus, for the office of town clerk.

Respectfully,
5317 CLIFTON HATCH.

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Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

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Freeport bread sells itself at W. E. Wiebebach's. 4944.

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Oysters in can or in bulk at D. S. Lafferty's, near College. 29124

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Having purchased the interest of the late J. H. Pratt held in the firm of Fargo & Pratt, I am prepared to sell Boots and Shoes as cheap as any firm in the city. Please give me a call. 5113 J. B. FARGO.

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Now is the time to have your mattresses renovated. H. H. Robinson is giving reduced prices on upholstering and renovating. Look at these prices! Hair Mattresses renovated at \$2.50, former price \$3.50; wool or cotton mattresses \$2.00, former price \$3.00. Mattresses can be taken in the morning and returned in the evening.

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—Beginning Monday, March 11, Francis Wilson, the eminent comedian, and his merry company will produce at the Chicago opera house for a series of twenty-eight performances the latest comic opera success, "The Devil's Deputy." Francis Wilson needs no introduction to the patrons of Mr. Henderson's popular theatre, his annual engagement there having made his face a familiar one to the entire theatre-going public of Chicago. The new opera in which he comes this year was adapted from the French by that cleverest of all American librettists, Mr. J. Cheever Goodwin, and the music is from the pen of no less intelligent a composer than Mr. Edward Jakobowski, whose name and fame are world wide by reason of the wonderful success of his first opera, "Erminie." Mr. Wilson comes supported by an excellent company. There will be no Sunday night performances during Mr. Wilson's engagement, and matinees will be given on Saturdays only.

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